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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE

File No. 6-MPB05/2020-BHO/ 425

The Principal Secretary (Forests) Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Vallabh Bhawan Bhopal.

Sub: Diversion of 1.30 ha Forest land for construction of Intake well under Bansagar MVRWSS in Satna district in favour of Madhya Pradesh Jal Nigam Maryadit Satna, Madhya Pradesh.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. F-5/907/2019/10-11/570 dated 11.02.2020 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. After due consideration of the above proposal of the State Government the undersigned on behalf of the Central Government is hereby directed to convey In-principle approval for diversion of Diversion of 1.30 ha Forest land for construction of Intake well under Bansagar MVRWSS in Satna district in favour of Madhya Pradesh Jal Nigam Maryadit Satna, Madhya Pradesh subject to the following conditions:-

Specific Conditions:

1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.

2. Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over by the user agency.

3. The project shall be treated as block project and no construction activity shall be started before Stage-II approval.

4. Compensatory Afforestation:

a) Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 1.30 ha (out of 22.574 ha) non-forest land at Khasra No. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Village-Uraii Chuha, Tehsil-Uchehra, District-Satna, Madhya Pradesh shall be linked to proposals 10.515 ha (FP/MP/WATER/38767/2019).

b) The CA area 22.574 ha shall be adjusted for three (3) proposals 10.515 ha (FP/ MP/ WATER/ 38767/ 2019), 3.1352 ha (FP/MP/WATER/37311/2018) and 1.30 ha (FP/ MP/ WATER/40363/2019)

c) The consolidated CA amount of Rs 1,19,06,845 ha for entire CA patch shall be deposited in this proposal (10.515 ha (FP/MP/WATER/38767/2019)) by the User Agency and linked accordingly on e.portal.

d) A mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species shall be avoided. The afforstation is already existed over the said land.

e) The non-forest land shall be transferred and mutated in favour of Forest Department.

f) Total No. of sapling to be planted shall be not less than 1300 nos. (1.30 ha x 1000) in CA land. The composition of saplings (number of species-wise) to be planted in the CA land shall be as per National Forest Policy shall be as per the CA scheme submitted by APCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer, Govt of Madhya Pradesh No. F-5/906/2019/10-11/1461 dt. 19/05/2020 (the consolidated CA scheme submitted in 10.515 ha (FP/MP/WATER/38767/2019)) and record shall be kept. The standard size sapling (minimum height & minimum collar girth species wise) as approved by the State Govt. shall be planted in the selected CA land.

g) The standard size sapling (minimum height & minimum collar girth and maximum sturdiness quotient species wise) as approved by the State Govt. shall be planted in the selected CA land shall be as specified in the APCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer, Govt of Madhya Pradesh No. F-5/906/2019/10-11/1461 dt. 19/05/2020 (the consolidated CA scheme submitted in 10.515 ha (FP/MP/WATER/38767/2019)).

All the live stumps and pollards having girth at ground level ≤90 cm and having coppicing properties present in this CA area shall be dressed from the ground level and girth wise record shall be kept.

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i) The Sturdiness Quotient of the plants at the time of plantation shall not be more than 7 (seven).

The height of plant (cm)

The Sturdiness Quotient =

The collar diameter (mm)

j) The CA plantation shall be taken place before end of 2021 monsoon.

5. The cost of Compensatory Afforestation, survey, demarcation and erection of pillars shall be deposited in advance at prevailing wage rate with the Forest Department by the User Agency. The CA shall be maintained for 10 years. The scheme shall include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years

6. NPV:

a) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value(NPV) for the 1.30 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30.10.2002, 01.08.2003, 28.03.2008, 24/04/2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18.09.2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 in this regard.

b) Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency

shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.

7. Project shall restrict the felling to 490 Nos. of trees in the diverted forest land and trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department. The year wise felling data for the project shall be recorded and kept

8. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited in CAMPA

fund only through e.portal (http://parivesh.nic.in).

9. The FRA certificate for diverted land as per Para 6(e)(ii) of CA rules-2003 shall be submitted and uploaded along with compliance report of Stage-I approval.

10. The user agency shall submit Environmental clearance, if applicable.

11. All the conditions of State Forest Department/Local Forest rules shall be applicable in this project.

12. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the Para 1.21 of F(C) Act, 1980 Handbook 2019.

3. The compliance report in the letter format from Govt. of Madhya Pradesh shall be uploaded on e.portal (http://parivesh.nic.in).

After receipt of compliance report on fulfillment of all the above conditions from the State Government, proposal will be considered for final approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Any order for transfer of forest land to user agency shall not be issued by the State Government till formal approval for diversion of forest land is issued by this office.

This has been issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(B. Abhay Bhaskar)

Asstt. Inspector General of Forests (C)

Copy to :-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Forest Department, Satpura Bhawan, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

2. The Addl. Director General of Forests (FC), Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi – 110003.

3. The APCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer, Forest Department, Satpura Bhawan, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

4. The Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry Division Satna, Madhya Pradesh...

5. The General Manager, PIU- Satna, MP Jal Nigam Maryadit, House No. 64, Line No. 1, Gali No.-3, Virat Nagar, Satna, MP.

6. Order file.

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